BANGALORE DISTRICT BOARD.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE SPECIAL MEETING OF THE BANGALORE DISTRICT BOARD HELD ON 1ST DECEMBER 1928.

Members.

Present ...	27	Absent	10

B. Abdur Rahmon, Esq., B.A., (President).

B. M. Muniswamappa, Esq., (Vice-President).

The Executive Engineer, Bangalore Division, Mr. H. R. Venkatasubba Rao, the Assistant Director of Agriculture, Mr. C. Elappa Chetty, were present on invitation.

Messrs. B. Srinivasa Iyengar, Anekal and Sarasvathi Bai N. Purnaiya had expressed their inability to attend the meeting.

Before the commencement of the business of the day, the President brought to the notice of the Board, the sad, sudden and unexpected death of Lala Lajpat Rai, the lion of Punjab at a time when his services were very essential for the cause of the motherland and explained to a certain extent the services rendered by Lalaji and the heavy national loss his death at this juncture meant.

Mr. B. H. Sanjeevappa, then moved the following resolution which was unanimously carried, all the members standing.

"The District Board of Bangalore desire to place on record their deep sorrow at the untimely, sad and sudden death of Lala Lajpat Rai—one of the greatest sons of India—a brave leader of noble character, and offer their condolence to his family in their bereavement."

The President, at the outset, welcomed the new Executive Engineer, on behalf of the Board, and then after dwelling on the services of the outgoing District Board Members Messrs. Thontarya and B. Venkatappa, to the Board, welcomed the new Members Messrs. Hanumantha Rao and Sreekanta Rao.

The President also welcomed Mr. F. M. Abdul Quddus after his long tour on the continent and foreign countries and hoped the Board would be benefitted by his experience and advice.

1. Read the final proposals of the Lottery Sub-Committee.

Resolution of the Standing Committee.—The report of the Lottery Sub-Committee may be approved with the modification of the award made to Mr. B. S. Hussain, Contractor, from Rs. 50 to Rs. 120 and the question of making payment may be referred to the Exhibition Committee.

Resolution.—Approved.

DEFERRED SUBJECTS.

1. Read letter No. C. 628-14, dated 2nd August 1928, from the Sanitary Commissioner with the Government of Mysore, forwarding "type design for Sanitary latrines" and requesting to make arrangements for the construction of one or two in select urban and rural areas, as desired by Government.

Resolution.—To be tried in places where there is scavenging arrangement.

2. Read letter No. C. 686—27-28, dated 11th May 1928, from the District Economic Superintendent, Bangalore, suggesting the opening of a class in lacquer works as an adjunct to the existing practical instruction classes at Anekal, instead of granting two scholarships to students of Anekal to be trained at Channapatna.

Resolution.—Sanctioned.

3. Read letter No. C. 636—27-28, dated 3rd August 1928, from the District Economic Superintendent, requesting for payment of Rs. 121-8-0 to the Superintendent, Lal-Bagh, Bangalore, towards the cost of 30 apple and 30 orange trees for distributing among the raiyats.

Resolution.—Sanctioned. To popularise in all the taluks.

4. Read letter No. C. 548—27-28, dated 3rd August 1928, from the Economic Superintendent, Bangalore, asking for a grant of at least Rs. 50 as deposit for making necessary arrangements to organise hand-spinning work at Sarjapur, Anekal Taluk, on a permanent basis, to be recouped by the sale of the spun yarn.

Resolution.—Sanctioned.

5. Read letter No. L. 584—L. B. 62-28-2, dated 17th July 1928, from the General Secretary to Government, directing that an amount of Rs. 10,000 for special repairs to Bangalore-Magadi road be met from the surplus funds at the credit of the District Board, the question of Government grant for same being considered after the sum provided therefor is spent.

Resolution of the Standing Committee.—The Committee is of opinion that to make an allotment it is not possible for this year.

Resolution.—Detail estimate for the improvement of the road to be considered after receipt from the Executive Engineer.

6. Read letter No. 116--LAD, dated 6th August 1928, from the Comptroller in Mysore, Bangalore, intimating that the audit charges of District Boards and Municipalities are apportioned in proportion to their average income and expenditure during the three preceding years, etc.

Resolution of the Standing Committee.—Government may be requested to charge actual expenditure on the audit and on the period of the audit.

Resolution.—Approved.

7. Question of the payment of commutation of pension to the retired employees of the District Board, *viz.* Mr. M. Narayanaswamy Naidu, Mr. C. B. Shankara Rao, A. Puttiah Chetty and Ramachendralal, amounting to Rs. 130-8-0, Rs. 49-9-0, Rs. 148-2-0, and Rs. 148-2-0, respectively and office note thereon.

Resolution of the Standing Committee.—May be paid.

Resolution.—Approved.

8. Read petition from the owner of the building of the Local Fund Dispensary at Varthur, paying for the enhancement of rent from Rs. 4 to Rs. 6 per mensem and promising to effect the necessary repairs if the rent is enhanced.

Resolution of the Standing Committee.—May be sanctioned. To be paid only after the necessary repairs are affected.

Resolution.—Approved.

Subjects moved by Members.

9. *Mr. B. Mallappa, Nelamangala Taluk.*—To change the headquarters of the Sanitary Inspector of Magadi Range from Magadi to Nelamangala.

Resolution.—Resolved that as it is not possible for one Sanitary Inspector to look after two taluks and as it will not be very useful to any one of the two taluks if the headquarters is changed, Government be requested to sanction the resolution of the District Board, pending before them, to employ one Sanitary Inspector to each Taluk.

10. To open a road from Thyamagondlu to meet Salem-Bellary Road and thence to Mahimerangana Jatra place.

Resolution.—Sanctioned.

11. To construct buildings for the Boys' School at Thyamagondlu, 2. Kulvanahalli, 3. Gabbur (Kasaba Hobli), 4. Niduvanda and 5. Dodbele.

Resolution.—Resolved that a recommendation for the construction of a Urdu Boys' School at Thyamagondlu, Kannada Primary School at Kulvanahalli, Kannada Primary School at Gabbur, Kannada Primary School at Niduvanda and Urdu Boys' School at Dodbele be made.

12. To establish a Government School at Hulegowdanahalli.

Resolution.—Recommend to Education Department.

13. To revet the adikarnataka well at Hulegowdanahalli.

Resolution.—Sanctioned.

14. The work of the road leading to Dodbele Railway Station from Thyamagondlu may be completed early.

Withdrawn.

15. Action may kindly be taken early for completing the following works:—

a. The formation of a road from Thyamagondlu to Kolar Sompur Road and the construction of a tunnel to the halla at Tavarekere.

b. The construction of a dam at the 1st mile, 5th furlong of Niduvanda Yelekyathanahalli Road.

c. The deviation of the road at 67th mile of Kolar-Sompur Road.

d. To open a road connecting Dobspet-Kortagere Road with Niduvanda-Yelekyatanahalli Road.

e. The construction of a well at Yerranapalya, Thyamagondlu Hobli.

f. The deepening of the well at Somsagara Village, Thyamagondlu Hobli.

Resolution.—Sanctioned.

16. *Mr. A. Madappa, Anekal Taluk:*—To levy tolls on all District Fund roads and to open new roads for public convenience out of the proceeds.

Withdrawn.

17. To abolish the practical agricultural classes opened at Attibele as the amount spent thereon is merely a waste.

Withdrawn.

18. To blast the rock found in the well sunk by the villagers of Halehalli and deepen the same; the panchayet is agreeable to pay one-third.

Resolution.—Sanctioned.

19. To repair the road which joins Anekal-Sarjapur Road from Halehalli.
Resolution.—Sanctioned.

20. To repair the sluice of Kadigere Tank in Manchanahalli of Attibele Hobli, out of Irrigation Cess Funds.
Resolution.—Recommend to Department of Public Works.

21. To replace the present iron rod of Harehallikere sluice which is out of order by a new one with locking arrangements to regulate water supply out of the Irrigation Cess Funds.
Resolution.—Recommend to Department of Public Works.

22. To supply an almirah from District Funds to the Library at Attibele for keeping books purchased out of the grant of Rs. 10 from the Village Panchayet.
Resolution.—Resolved that an almirah not exceeding a cost of Rs. 30 be sanctioned from Economic Funds.

23. *Mr. B. Srinivasa Iyengar, Anekal Taluk.*—That as the Anekal-Bannerghatta-Bangalore Road is very narrow inside the town of Jigani, *i.e.*, from 3/17 to 1/18 and as such it is not safe for the motor buses and such other vehicles to pass through Jigani village, it is resolved that the road may be either widened by acquiring land or diverted outside Jigani whichever is cheaper and convenient.
Resolution.—The improvement is necessary. Recommend to Department of Public Works, for the forwardal of an estimate.

24. That the Anekal-Bannerghatta-Bangalore Road may be widened on the Tank Bund of Anekal Dodkere and jack bund put up on the said tank bund (4/23 to 2/24).
Resolution.—Refer to Revenue Department and Department of Public Works.

SUBJECTS DISCUSSED IN THE DIFFERENT COMMITTEES.

(*a*) *Standing Committee.*

25. Question *re* the remission of fee in certain santes in the district.
Resolution.—The President to go into the matter and submit proposals.
Read proposals of the President. Remission may be granted as noted below :—

	Rs.	a.	p.	
Dobspet, 1926-27	69	1	0	To be remitted.
Addiganahalli, 1927-28	206	0	0	
Hindiganal, 1926-27	479	3	0	Half to be remitted.
1927-28	601	4	0	
Chennadevi Agrahara	0	7	0	To be remitted.
Hulkunte	5	2	11	

26. *Re* proposal from the District Medical and Sanitary Officer, Bangalore, for the appointment of Deputy Inspector of Vaccination.
Resolution of Standing Committee.—We are not concerned with the hand. The creation of the appointment is not recommended, though more vaccinators are necessary.
Resolution.—The first portion withdrawn. Two more vaccinators to be given temporarily along with the other two vaccinators already entertained, as there is great demand for vaccination in the district.

27. Table fan for President's Office.
Standing Committee's Resolution.—Recommends purchase of the same.
Resolution.—Sanctioned.

(*b*) *Education Sub-Committee.*

Propositions brought forward by Mr. G. B. Raghavendrachar, B.A., at the District Board Meeting held in January 1928.

28. With a view to improve and advance the primary education in the district, which forms the primary duty of the Board, resolved :—
(*a*) that the Government be requested to bear 2/3rd cost of primary education in the district, the remaining 1/3 being borne by the Board.
(*b*) that the control and management of the primary schools do vest in the Board.
(*c*) that to enable the Board to concentrate their whole attention on the primary education, the District Board be relieved of expenditure incurred on incomplete and complete Middle Schools.
Education Committee's Resolution.—The Committee recommends to the Board that the control of the primary education in the district, be taken over by the District Board on the lines laid down in the Government Order No. D. 7139-66—Edn. 196-26-3, dated 10th January 1928.
Resolution.—Approved.

29. That with a view to expedite the starting of new schools, improving and repairing the existing ones, the Government is requested to entrust the Board with the work connected with construction, repairs, improvement, etc., of primary school buildings.

Education Committee's Resolution.—Recommend to Board. The Government to be requested to pay their contribution equal to half the cost.

Resolution.—Approved.

(c) *Special Sub-Committee.*

30. Read report of the Committee constituted to consider the question of publishing the "Bangalore District Board Gazette."

Resolution.—Not necessary for the present.

(d) *Local Subjects of the Representative Assembly referred to be disposed of by the District Board.*

31. *Messrs. C. Narahariaya and Byatappa.*—Compound wall may be put up to the Local Fund Dispensary and In-patient Ward constructed both at Nelamangala and Thyamagondlu.

Resolution.—Compound wall and in-patient ward to be taken up in Nelamangala and only the compound wall to Thyamagondlu Dispensary. The in-patient ward at the latter place to be deferred for the present.

32. *Mr. Hutcha Hanumegowda, Nelamangala Taluk.*—Conversion of Grant Schools into Government Schools.

Resolution.—Recommend.

33. *Messrs. Veeregowda and Hanumegowda.*—Putting up railings on both sides of the tanks of Aralamallige and Madhurekere as the bunds are not wide enough to allow carts to cross and are dangerous.

Resolution.—Not possible.

34. The villages of Gantiganahalli and Melekote have paid contribution for school buildings. Early orders may be passed to construct buildings.

Resolution.—Recommend to Education Department.

35. *Patel Siddegowda.*—Establishment of an additional midwife at Channapatna.

Resolution.—As it has been already sanctioned, this may be dropped.

36. *Mr. Veeregowda.*—Opening of an hospital at Dodbelavangala with midwifery.

Resolution.—Not possible.

37. Construction of school buildings at Hosahalli, Tubegere, Kadnur, Gantiganahalli Melekote in Dodballapur Taluk.

Resolution.—Recommend to Education Department.

38. Opening of Incomplete Middle Schools at Hosahalli and Kadnur.

Resolution.—Recommend to Education Department.

39. Conversion of aided schools at Budikere, Jodithimmasandra, Konnenahalli, Bhaktarahalli into Government schools.

Resolution.—Recommend to Education Department.

40. *Mr. Amavasi Srikantappa, Dodballapur.*—Puttingup stone parapet on both sides of the Thimmannakunte tank bund over which an important road runs near the Travellers' Bungalow at Dodballapur.

Resolution.—Not possible.

41. *Mr. A. M. Venkatasamiah, Closepet.*—Establishment of a Veterinary Hospital at Closepet.

Resolution.—Matter under correspondence. Remind Government.

42. Establishment of a carpentry school at Closepet.

Resolution.—Sanctioned.

43. *Mr. T. Ramachandra Rao, Magadi.*—Opening out new District Fund Roads in the Magadi Taluk.

Withdrawn.

44. *Mr. M. Narayanagowda, Hoskote.*—Construction of a road from Hoskote Travellers' Bungalow to Devangundi Railway Station.

Resolution.—The work is under progress.

45. Establishment of a primary school in Hunchanahalli village.

Resolution.—Recommend to Department.

46. *Patel Hutch Hanumegowda.*—Opening of new Government schools at (1) Hasurvalli (Thyamagondlu Hobli) and another at Machenahalli (Nijagal Hobli), Nelamangala Taluk.

Resolution.—Recommend to Education Department.

47. Repairs of road between Thyamagondlu and Dodbele.

Resolution.—The work is under progress.

48. Correspondence ending with letter No. 943, dated 18th September 1928, from the District Medical Officer, Bangalore, *re* the enhancement of contingent charges for the dispensaries (having in-patient wards) from Rs. 5 to Rs. 10 to make it uniform.

Resolution of the Standing Committee.—May be sanctioned.

Resolution.—Approved.

49. Read letter No. TADA—691, dated 11th November 1927, from the Comptroller in Mysore, forwarding for payment three bills amounting to Rs 212-1-0 towards the cost of bedding and clothing supplied to certain Local Fund dispensaries in the district against the budget provision of Rs. 30.

Resolution of the Standing Committee.—May be paid from the closing balance with the understanding that in future bills not countersigned by the District Board will not be admitted.

Resolution.—Approved.

50. Read letter No. V. P. C. 135—28-29, dated 20th September 1928, from the Amildar, Anekal Taluk, forwarding the resolution of the Bannerghatta Village Panchayet, requesting that the site selected for the school in the extension pounds may be given for the construction of a village hall and a contribution also paid therefor from the District Board.

Resolution.—Sanctioned.

51. Read letter No. 67, dated 18th September 1928, from the President, Kankanhalli Municipality, forwarding a resolution of the Municipal Council, pleading their inability to meet the cost of pay of frontier Sanitary Inspectors and Local Fund Clerk for the year 1915-16 amounting to Rs. 140-12-4 and Rs 81-4-8 respectively.

Resolution.—To be recovered by instalments.

52. Read office note, *re* disposal of sites in Bannerghatta extension.

Resolution.—The sites to be sold as per office note.

Next meeting in the month of March 1929.

B. ABDUR RAHMON,
President.

BANGALORE CITY MUNICIPALITY.

PROCEEDINGS OF AN ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING OF THE CITY MUNICIPAL COUNCIL, BANGALORE, HELD ON SATURDAY THE 8TH DECEMBER 1928, AT 12 NOON, IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER.

Present—Mr. C. Machia, B.A. (President).

Councillors.

Present	25	Absent	5

1. Before the business of the day commenced, Dr. M. Royan said that with the consent of the house, he wished to move a resolution regarding the ill-health of His Majesty the King. The following resolution was passed unanimously :—

"That this Council do record its deep concern at His Majesty the King Emperor's continued ill-health and do pray to the Almighty for his complete and speedy recovery."

2. Dr. M. Royan and Capt. Y. V. Ayya expressed their felicitations at the appointment of Mr. C. Machia as President of this Municipal Council and assured him of their hearty co-operation in conducting the business of the Council.

Messrs. C. N. Narasinga Rao, P. Subbarama Chetty and Dr. C. B. Rama Rao, said that they were one with the previous speakers in appreciating the qualities of head and heart of Mr. Machia personally but that they strongly opposed the appointment by Government of an official President and the withdrawal of the privilege of electing a non-official President. With the consent of the house, Dr. C. B. Rama Rao, then moved the following resolution :—

"That this Council do wait on a deputation on the Dewan and press on his attention and that of the Government, the fact that the Council has in no way given cause for the Government forfeiting the privilege of this Council electing its own President and that the said privilege should be immediately reconfirmed."

This was seconded by Mr. C. N. Narasinga Rao.

After some discussion, Mr. J. R. Isaac proposed the following amendment :—

"That a deputation of the Council do wait on the Dewan to request Government to restore to this Council the privilege of electing their own non-official President."

This was seconded by Mr. S. Narayana Rao.

After further discussion of the amendment, the mover and the seconder of the original proposition agreed to the amendment, which become the substantive proposition. The amended proposition was put to vote and carried, 16 voting for and 5 against.

Messrs. D. Gopalakrishna Rao and M. Royan, demanded a poll.